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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR §1.53(d) of:

Applicant: DANIEL P. COLLINS

Title: METHODS FOR SIMULTANEOUSLY DETECTING BOTH  
MEMBERS OF A BINDING PAIR

Prior U.S. application no: 09/365,065

Filing Date: July 30, 1999

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR §1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

This request includes two sheets.

Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 9 pages
- Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time (2 pages) with check for \$195
- New disclosure information, including:
  - Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
  - PTO-1449, 1 page.
  - References, 3 items.
- Check in the amount of \$364 for the filing fee
- Postcard.

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This application is entitled to small entity status.

The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

Basic filing fee	\$355
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9	\$9
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$40	\$0
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$364

A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned agent at (612) 335-5070.

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